



St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m.

Sun.: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

The Church opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m.

except Wednesdays when we close at 8:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Contact a priest or Catherine Ecker, Parish Catechist after Mass on Sunday.

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14). Contact Catherine Ecker.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: for school aged-children attending public/private alternate schools. Contact parish office.

MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS:

If you or a family member is admitted to the R.V.H. or are unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office so that we may provide pastoral care.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish priest one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor - ext. 104

Rev. Neil Pereira, Associate Pastor ext. 107

Rev. Scott Young - In Residence

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Deacon Robert Suthers, Retired

Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist - ext. 115

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - ext. 116 or 705-229-7426

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101

David Murdoch, Pastoral Assistant - ext. 113

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday through Friday

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All welcome

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: David Murdoch - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Susan Murley - 705-252-1918

Young Adult Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion: 705-728-2985

Interfaith Refugee Committee: Sheila Lewis-Watts
705-737-1880

Knights of Columbus: Al MacLeod - 705-728-4076

Lectors: Parish Office

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-737-6563

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation: Parish Office

Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening): Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 437-234-5610

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariépy - 705-305-0911

Sacramental Preparation: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Social Life: Parish Office

St. Mary's Cemetery: Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

St. Vincent de Paul: 705-722-0753

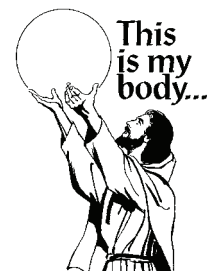
PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.

Registration forms are available in the church foyer and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 23	12:10 p.m.	† Leo Babic
Tuesday, June 24	12:10 p.m.	† Joan Margaret Rozario
Wednesday, June 25	7:00 p.m.	† Robert Baker
Thursday, June 26	12:10 p.m.	† Lorne Winkler
Friday, June 27	12:10 p.m.	† Fran Cadeau
Saturday, June 28	9:00 a.m.	† Yolanda Bosica
		† Peter Gubbels
		† Betty Pilon



Parish Feast Day Celebration!

On December 15, 1872, the new Catholic Church in Barrie was blessed by Archbishop John Joseph Lynch and dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are celebrated on the third Friday and Saturday after Pentecost, for this year Friday, June 27th and Saturday, June 28th, 2025.

To celebrate the Feast Day, we will start on **Friday, June 27th after the 12:10 p.m. Mass** (the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) and conclude with the 9:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, June 28th** (the Memorial of the Sacred Heart of Mary). You are invited to spend an hour (or more) in prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Please sign up at the podium in the church foyer.



If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.



We remember in prayer those who have died recently **Catherine Boxall, Danielle Harper and Tracey Power.**

IN THE HOSPITAL

Visiting the Hospital: if you or a family member are admitted to RVH please let them know you are Catholic and call the parish office to inform us. If you wish to receive Holy Communion please let the parish office know and one of our pastoral visitors will come to see you.



Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

To date we have raised \$102,687 toward our goal of \$150,000.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The Offertory Collection

We require people at each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass to assist with the offertory collection. There is a simple protocol to follow which allows for a smooth process. There is no schedule, you are asked to sign in before Mass begins. If you have any questions or are able to assist with this important ministry please speak with David Murdoch or send him an email at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org



The Procession of the Gifts of Bread and Wine



At each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass two people carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. These two people represent each of us as we offer to God the gifts of bread and wine and the gift of our own lives. The individuals carrying the gifts are to be Catholic and have celebrated their first Holy Communion. If you wish to carry the gifts of bread and wine it is important to arrive early for Mass and to speak with Catherine Ecker or David Murdoch.

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children

We celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children at the 12 noon Mass starting again in September. All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate.




Leaders are NEEDED for September. We hope to offer this ministry at the 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses. If you are interested please contact David: dmurdoch@archtoronto.org

BINGO Volunteers Needed

Support Youth Mental Health in our Community!

Are you available 2 hours/month, age 18+, friendly, punctual, in the Barrie area? For more information contact Michele at CFS Counselling + Wellbeing formerly Catholic Family Services 705.726.2503 x 121 or mlawson@cfssc.ca or see our bulletin board poster. Location Delta Bingo (Maple St., Downtown Barrie on Tuesday's from 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Tip Tap Pay for Offertory

 The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Tip Tap Pay so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap. Simply tap the 'tiptap' device to give to your parish. That's it!



You can receive an end-of-year tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gifts. Right after your first tap, scan the QR Code with your smart phone and register your payment card. Once registered, you will receive an end-of-year tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gifts. All 'tiptap' gifts prior to registering are not eligible for a tax receipt.



Thank you for your kind heart and for supporting our church!

Youth Ministry

For more information on youth ministry, or to register for Edge Camp or Bible Camp please contact Shannon Barks at stmarysyouthministry-barrie@gmail.com or 705.229.7426.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

Save the date! **Saturday, August 9th**. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Summer Classic Movies –Starting in July through to and inclusive of August 20th, come in from the heat and join us every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall for some great movies.



On **Thursday, July 3rd**, we will start the summer off with **"The Long, Long Trailer"** starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. This film is almost an I Love Lucy episode on wheels as Lucy and Desi spend one crazy year traveling the country in their 36-foot trailer. Nothing but trouble and typical Lucille Ball hi-jinks abound. Directed by Vincent Minnelli 1954.



****Please note** – all future movies will be shown on a Tuesday

You're invited on **Tuesday, July 15th** for our next Summer Classic Movie entitled *Paper Moon* starring Ryan and Tatum O'Neal. A depression-era comedy about a pair of con artists on the road, a middle-aged huckster and a 9 year old tag-along named Addie. Rated PG 1973

Wedding Anniversaries: Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage



The expression a wedding lasts a day a marriage lasts a lifetime highlights the importance of celebrating and living marriage vows day after day. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened.

If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in August we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on **June 28th and 29th**. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

All are welcome to attend the various session offered for those in the second half of life.

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221. **Please note there is no class on July 8, 2025.**



Christian Meditation an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. Our next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, June 24th at 10:30 a.m. on**

Zoom. The Zoom link is on our parish website or contact Catherine Ecker if you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer or have questions. All are welcome! Catherine Ecker. cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115

June is Seniors' Month - Did you know?

There are 900 million persons in the world over the age of 60 in Canada, there are more people over the age of 65 than children under the age of 15. Life expectancy has increased by 30 years over the past 100 years. Our potential for spiritual growth increases as we age.

At **St. Mary's Parish** all people in the second half of life are welcome to attend the various programs and events that fall under the umbrella of Ministry with Maturing Adults.

We thank God for the many ways those in the second half of life contribute to the life of the parish including the liturgical ministries, visiting the sick and homebound, the Meal Programs and participation in various programs. Through their active involvement, prayers and outreach we continue to grow and share the light of Christ in our community.

Be sure to consult the parish website, the bulletin and the bulletin board for information about programs.

Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine Sunday, August 24, 2025

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, August 24, 2025 with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee



COME VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY



We invite you to stop by and visit our parish library. Spend some time browsing and select titles of inspiration, faith, and hope to read over the summer holidays.

We are open weekday afternoons and Sundays. Our collection has adult and children books, DVD's and CD's.

FAQ - 1

Will I receive a tax receipt for the full amount of my donation?

Yes... But you must register your payment card! Right after your first 'tiptap' gift, scan the parish QR code and register your payment card.

After registering your card, all of your 'tiptap' gifts that you make will be part of your end-of-year tax receipt. Your tax receipt will be for the full amount of all of your 'tiptap' gifts that have been made after registering your physical debit/credit card. The parish will be responsible for the payment of any fees associated with using the devices.

A tax receipt can only be issued if you tap and register with a physical debit/credit card. You will not be issued a tax receipt if you tap with a mobile/wearable device or an unregistered payment card. This donation will be recorded as an anonymous donation.

If you do not wish to receive a tax receipt for your contribution, you can simply tap the device with your contactless method of payment. The contribution will be recorded as an anonymous donation with the parish.

What if I have more than one credit card?

You will need to register each card if you wish to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

Can I use my debit card on the Tip Tap devices?

Yes. Both debit and credit cards that have the ability to make contactless payments can be used on the 'tiptap' devices.

How do I donate different amounts?

You can only donate the amount that is labelled on the 'tiptap' device. However, you can tap the 'tiptap' device multiple times to donate more. For example, you can tap a \$5-device 4 times to make a \$20 gift to your parish.

I made a mistake when registering my card. Who do I need to contact?

Please contact the parish office to help with this issue.



Having Issues?
Please contact the parish office for assistance.



FAQ - 2

Is my data stored in the device?

No. The device does not store any information. It also cannot be hacked as any tampering triggers a signal that shuts down the device.

Are there any fees for tapping?

The parish is charged 1.9% for each credit card transaction. The parish is charged 11¢ per debit card transaction.

If my payment card has changed, how do I update my information?

Please contact the parish office immediately to have your payment card updated. You will not receive a tax receipt with your new payment card until your new card has been registered with the parish.

If I tap the device, how will I know that my contribution has been accepted?

On your bank statement, the transaction will display the name of the parish.

Can I use my phone to use Apple Pay, Google Pay, or my mobile/wearable device to make a gift?

Yes. Contactless payments, including contactless credit and debit cards, as well as Google Pay, Apple Pay, and payment-enabled mobile/wearable devices use the same NFC (Near Field Communication) technology. You cannot receive a tax receipt when using these forms of donating. Only debit/credit cards are eligible for a tax receipt.

How many times can I tap the 'tiptap' device per visit?

Approximately 20 times.



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